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EIGHT PAGES.

MRS. RUTH BUYS WASHINGTON HOME.

Will Spend Winters in the Capital City Hereafter.

THE HOME IS A NEW ONE

Situated on New Hampshire Avenue, Near Dupont Circle—III. Healthy Cause of Move and Schools There Influenced Choice.

Mrs. L. F. Ruth has within the past week closed negotiations for the purchase of a home in Washington, D. C., it is the intention to make it a winter home. Mr. Ruth spending as much time in Washington during the months of his business interests here will provide the home's a new four-story stone and brick residence along New Hampshire Avenue, near Dupont Circle, in the more desirable section of the city.

It is the intention of the family to move to Washington next fall in that the younger children may enter school there. The husband's South side residence will still be kept open and occupied by the family during the summer months, and by Mr. Ruth himself when his business interests require his presence here while the family is in Washington.

Mrs. Ruth has been ill in health lately and the family's decision to maintain winter home in Washington is largely responsible for the fact. That city was selected largely because of its excellent schools, together with the fact that many friends of the Ruths are residing there. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth to spend the winter months quietly and to do no entertaining on a large scale. Social ambitions, Mr. Ruth stated, were farthest from their minds when the decision was reached to purchase the Washington establishment.

Smaller Shots Fired Oftener

There was a diversion this morning in the Western Maryland Blasting and Drilling Company's office, when one heavy blast a number of smaller ones were put off early this morning.

Seven shots coming in quick succession were fired. The vibrations resulting from these shots were not so severe as the heavy blasts that were put off on previous occasions. It is understood that the company was conducting a search for the location of the blasting along the Western Maryland railroad, which had been suspended to warn the settlers.

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Viewers Go Over Proposed New Road

Col. J. M. Reid, James D. Hogg and J. R. Gilbert are today viewing the proposed change in the Scottdale road. The viewers will report on the advisability of changing the old road from Pennseltown to Scottdale by way of Ligonier, paralleling the Pennsylvania and West Penn tracks.

This route was recommended by the State Roads Committee of the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce. It is meeting some opposition by Bedford township farmers.

The Hot Wave Is Back Again

The hot wave is here again. Today the mercury began cutting caps and started upwards the torrid mark. This morning the temperature was 79 degrees at 8 o'clock but did not stay there long. It was past 80 by noon and still going up.

The temperature yesterday morning was 67 and last evening 81. Last night, like the one before, was cool and comfortable, with a good breeze blowing.

Cops Get No Offenders.

No arrests were made by the police yesterday and Acting Burglar James B. McElroy did not come to court. One keeper who spent the night in the lockup was let out early by Turney Joseph O'Hearn.

School Closes Wednesday.

The Dunbar township High School will close on Wednesday, May 31.

Circle Arranges for Memorial Day

The Ladies' Circle, No. 100 to the William F. Kuris Post No. 104 G. A. R., met yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall and completed all arrangements for the annual Memorial Day services. Mrs. David Ritchie presided over the meeting. On Sunday morning the Circle will attend the annual Memorial service to be delivered in the Methodist Church by Pastor Rev. Dr. W. J. Churchill. On Tuesday morning they will meet promptly at 9 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall where short services will be held. From there they will go to Hill Grove Cemetery and hold short services after Chequamegon Hill Cemetery will be visited.

Mrs. W. F. Haunton was elected a delegate to the annual convention of the Circle to be held at Scranton, June 6, 7 and 8, in connection with the G. A. R. convention. The meeting was well attended.

Madero Will Run for President

United Press Telegram.
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 26.—Amidst scenes of wild rejoicing, Francisco Leon De La Barra, diplomat, educator and lawyer of international fame, today took the oath of office of Provisional President of the yellow parlor of the national palace, where General Diaz ruled for a third of a century.

The city is quiet today. The jubilation over the resignation has disappeared and his condition is very grave. He may not recover sufficiently to leave the republic.

Wickersham Before Congress

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Attorney General Wickersham today faced the most grilling ordeal he has been called upon to meet since he became a cabinet member. It will come tomorrow, when he must answer before the House Committee on Expenditures, in the Department of Justice, a host of questions regarding his conduct of office.

Some of these include the work of special agents along the Mexican border; agents and newspaper "bull" columnists; the Phillipine land cases and other items.

De La Barra Takes Oath

United Press Telegram.
JUAREZ, Mexico, May 26.—Madero, when shown the dispatch telling of the resignation of Diaz, said:

"Diaz has gone from the backs of the Mexican people. He has left the country, leaving load the people ever bore. I, too, shall resign. However, I shall run for the presidency of Mexico. If the people want me to."

INDIANS ON WARPATH.

Shoshones Out to Avenge Death of Red Mike.

RENO, Nev., May 26.—(Special)—Eager to avenge the killing last February of the Red Mike gang of Indians who massacred four Reno residents, a large band of Shoshone braves are on the warpath near Little Rock canyon today. Cowboys have been sent to warn the settlers.

The Indians from the Duck Valley reservation are camped near Goldoni Meadow where they are war dancing.

MISS FRANKS BACK.

Returned from Marketplace Today and Will Present Monday.

Miss Anna Prengaman, a teacher in High School, returned from Marketplace this morning. Miss Brady has recovered from a nervous attack and expects to resume her duties in the High School Monday.

Her absence Miss Jan Armstrong was employed as substitute and acquitted herself with credit.

Bakers' Strike.

CHICAGO, May 26.—(Special)—Building operations are at a standstill here today because of a strike of the筑地 and milliners' department of the International Harvester Co., 2,500 bakers. Bakers refused to haul bread brought from other cities by the contractors because they were made by non-union labor.

Game Postponed.

The game of baseball which was to have been played at Dunbar last evening by the West Side Independents, and a picked team from Marion was postponed until this evening. On Decoration Day the Independents will play two games in Galion.

Gates Out of Hospital.

John Patterson, who jumped off a moving street car near Kline's store at South Connellsville, was discharged from the Allegheny State Hospital after being held admitted yesterday afternoon. His injuries were only of a slight nature.

Removing Old Property.

The old Huston property on Main Street, Westmoreland, has been sold to the rest of the lot. A. J. Watson purchased the property and expects to build a fine residence where the old property was located.

Fate Weather.

Fate and continued warm tonight and Saturday is the noon weather bulletin.

JOHN R. BYRNE HAS CLOSE CALL.

His Auto Throws Shoe and Heads Over Embankment at Scottdale.

M'CUDDEN HOLDS MACHINE BACK

When It Started Over the Bank and Was Hit Great Strength That Saved Bad Accident—Then Crowd Brought Recount Auto Back.

Gen. John R. Byrne and wife and children, while out in their auto had a narrow escape from serious accident at Scottdale yesterday. The occurrence was caused by what seemed to be a trifling thing. The car was going out toward the bridge when the front wheel hit a shoe case off one front wheel. The machine skinned around, dived over the curb and the pavement just between the colored church and the bridge over Anderson run. There is no damage to the car and no tailing the embankment.

Mr. Byrne threw on his brakes and the car responded. Chief of Police Frank M'Cudden was on the front seat and Mr. Byrne, who had just hit the shoe case, got out and pulled back and steered the machine. The embankment sloped down for several feet at this point and the front wheels of the car hit the ground. The car stopped about a foot from where some one had been digging out dirt and left a foot step in the bank about three feet high.

The front wheel had gone over this, the engine and lower hanging machinery would have caught on the earth and the whole heavy car would have likely turned turtle. At the bottom of the embankment stood a number of people gathered around. Mr. Byrne reversed and put on power while a dozen helped to pull the machine and it was drawn to the side of the road. The accident at the narrowest one that has happened around Scottdale, and was no fault of the speed of the driver.

General W. W. Anderson, who wants to thoroughly learn the maneuver for which the army was wont to train.

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It is likely that an age limit of 15 years will be set for the first camp at the same rate. All boys interested in the camp movement are requested to attend.

TEXAS TROOPS

Will Not Be Withdrawn Now From the Border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—(Special)—The War Department decided today that the troops will not be withdrawn from Texas, as planned. Despite the resolution of Congress, the retention of the troops will help to restore peace and order.

General W. W. Anderson, who wants to train the army to talk camp, is quite likely to attend.

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SOCIETY.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
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The body of Colonel Ellsworth reached New York and was accorded a splendid military funeral at the Thursday Afternoon Card Club, at which Mrs. W. J. Butler was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Isabella Road. The club prizes were won by Mr. H. M. Stetson, Mr. A. G. Hoffman and the guests' prizes by Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell and Mr. T. L. Jamison. A well appointed lunch was served at the close of the games. Mrs. M. J. Bell, of Dawson, and Mrs. L. S. Hyatt of New Castle were our foreign guests. Miss Marlie Hand will entertain the club Thursday evening at her home on Isabella Road.

Daughters of Ruth Guests.

Miss Rose Moore pleasantly entertained the members of the Daughters of Ruth of the First Baptist church last evening at her home on West Fayette street. The program included a piano and violin solo by Misses Florence and Stella Stauffer, a vocal solo by Miss Carrie Sue Percy, a vocal solo by Miss Anna Clegg, and a Josephine Mass. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, June 15, at the home of Miss Carrie Sue Percy on West Peach street.

A Social Gathering.

About 25 guests were present at a very enjoyable social gathering held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell on State Street. The program included a series of acts, one of a series of social meetings planned by the women of the Christian church. A vocal solo by Mrs. G. E. Crouse of Smithton, the guest of Mrs. Hopkins, was one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. F. was held last evening in the basement of the Immaculate Conception church. Business of a routine nature was transacted. As heretofore the auxiliary will participate in the annual outing of the A. O. F. at Shady Grove, Saturday, June 21 at Shady Grove park.

25th Anniversary.

The Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. T. J. Johnson on State Street. About 25 members and their friends were present and spent a very enjoyable evening in various games and music.

Members Present.

All the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church are requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting to be held this evening at the home of Misses Leah and Max Gilmore, 1212 Washington avenue.

First of Series.

One of a series of social meetings arranged by the young people of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Edna Butler.

Clubs' Outings.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Butler, 116 Allen on Patterson avenue. All members are invited to attend.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Christian Association will be held in Pittsburg next Thursday.

P. M. Class Meeting.

The P. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will hold this evening at the home of H. L. Douglass on the street.

MEASURING SOCIAL.

New Sun Baptized for the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Very enjoyable and profitable was a measuring social held last evening at the home of Miss Olive Pore on North Arch street under the auspices of the Daughters of Ruth of the Trinity Lutheran church. The girls were dressed according to their height, five cents being charged for every foot, and a penny for every inch. Quite a nice sum was realized for the treasury.

The program was rendered by piano solo by Prof. Fred Cook, vocal solo Mrs. J. H. Russell, piano solo Miss Edna Chardley, vocal solo Edward Russell, piano solo Miss Pearl Rock. Refreshments followed the program.

WOMAN'S CIRCLE.

of the First Baptist Church Met Yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Shuster on Third street. W. H. Shuster had good attendance and the meeting was one of interest. Papers pertaining to missionary work were read by Mrs. Hattie Shuster and after intermission a vocal solo by Miss Edna Butler and a piano duet by Misses Bauer and Miss Irene Stauffer were delightful features of the meeting.

CUT MEETINGS DOWN.

Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church Met Yesterday.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Shuster on Third street, W. H. Shuster had good attendance and the meeting was one month instead of semi-monthly.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Herman Lyon on Pennsville and will be in the form of a basket picnic.

What a Dollar Will Do.

A DOLLAR deposited with this bank, as the beginning of a savings account, will accomplish great things for any prudent man or woman. Man's a well-to-do person traces the beginning of their prosperity to an account opened at the bank, with one dollar. Demonstrate this for yourself. Open an account at once and see how easy it is to make regular additions. This bank also pays compound interest on the money which adds materially to your own savings. The Citizens National Bank, 103 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

In New Location.

The Chicago Dairy Company is now occupying their new store at 101 West Main street with a complete line of butter, eggs, tea and coffee. We handle only the best Electro creamery, also the best grade of buttering. To a two pound roll of "Good Luck" butter.

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OHIOPOLE—50¢
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KILLARNEY PARK—65¢

Train leaves B. & O. Depot at 10:10 A.M. returning leaves Killarney Park 3:45 P.M., Ohiopole 5:45 P.M. same day.

Spend a pleasant day in the cool shade of these popular resorts,

PERSONAL.

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of Dawson.

Mrs. C. B. McCormick and Mrs. Mary Daniels are spending the day in West Newton.

Clark Blanton arrived here this morning from Cleveland, O., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGraw is the guest of Mr. John Woodward of Dunbar township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young and son, Mrs. John Woodward of Dunbar, were visiting from New York.

Miss Sarah Malone and Margaret Morrison and Mrs. Alice Taylor and wife, Mrs. Alice Taylor of Dunbar, were visiting from New York.

Miss Mary O'Hara, a student at St. Joseph's Academy in Union Hill, in Pittsburgh, was here yesterday.

Mr. Porter, a former Connellsville boy, was in town yesterday. After leaving Connellsville Mr. Porter spent some time in New York and recently returned to Illinois where he had been located for the past few years.

Mr. B. Reichenbach returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Robert Conwell of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. McGinnis Field and other relatives here returning home today.

Miss Emma Kato Dell is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Robert Orr and children of Lonaconing, Md., who have been the guests of Mrs. S. B. Doubly and other relatives here, returned home this morning.

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A SHORT SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Routine of Last Meeting of the Month Rushed Through.

DATES ARE TO BE CHANGED

For Meetings Hereafter, the First and Third Tuesdays Being Selected. Session Last Night Without Adjournment.

Town Council held a short and hurried session last evening. The regular meeting nights were changed from the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month to the first and third Tuesdays. "Butcher Alley" was formally named "Park View" and Clerk Hixler slashed the minutes. That was the sum total of the session.

Clerk Hixler surprised the habitues of Council by omitting to read the report of the Auditor. After a brief hearing when going over his minutes, he did this with Council's hearty consent, it being a mere formality that always proves a bore. The Finance Committee had nothing to report except the matter of the New Miner item, brought up at a previous meeting, was in the hands of the Borough Solicitors for adjustment. A motion was made to have exonerated from either the 1908 and 1909 taxes or the 1910 taxes, having no visible means of support. On motion of Fred Goulet exonerated her from taxes for all three years.

Under the head of streets, the Street Committee was directed to report on the necessity of having brick pavers laid on Main Street, in the Fourth Ward. Councilman Berney resolution that Werk & Clark be directed to pay the promised \$150 toward paving Apple street to the Borough Solicitors was dropped as the paving is not complete. The parties have the check to pay this amount but wished instructions to whom it should be paid.

The Water Committee reported progress after the Police and Light Committees had reported nothing doing. Chairman G. W. Juddock of the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee was authorized to secure bids, not exceeding \$30, for the City Hall lamp houses.

The Fire Department, Stoner of Public Safety had action on the new fire house and election of a fireman deferred until the next meeting.

A petition of East Park residents asking a 100 foot extension of the sewer along Wills Road was referred to the Sewer Committee.

Communication from Attorney D. M. McCorrick calling Council to task for removing fence from J. W. Stofford's property in the Campbell addition was referred to the Borough Solicitors and Engineer.

Councilman McCorrick's report that the borough had buried sewer pipe to Eighth street and that he had written to his principal agent in such a manner resulted in protestations that Council knew nothing about this matter. McCorrick said Chairman Hay of the Street Committee had the pipe taken there but has denied it. It was decided there has been a misunderstanding as Chairman J. T. Herold of the Sewer Committee said he looked over the road and decided it never was necessary.

The communication of Thomas S. Jones asking that the thoroughfare between Prospect and Trevor street be named "Park View" resulted in favorable action.

Councilman Stoner brought up the change of meeting night and suggested the first and third Tuesdays of the month. This suited all the members but Owen Burns, who proposed the first and third Tuesdays. This was accepted and decided upon.

Residents along South Arch street, represented by Harry Hopkins, asked that the Street Committee allow a hearing in regard to a bridge for sidewalk. Hopkins was the only member to object to a meeting tomorrow evening. Reference to the new committee cards showed that Piel was not a member of that committee. The committee will meet between 7 and 8 o'clock. Council adjourned at 8:05.

BALDHEAD CLUB.

One is Being Organized in a Western City.

Perhaps this report is a joke, but one thing is certain a baldhead is no joke to the man who wears it.

A club of baldheads formed in every city of America would be a good thing if its members could be induced to parade hirsless through the main streets of the city.

This writer would suggest that some of the members carry banners with inscriptions of such a character as to warn those who still have hair, that baldness is unnecessary; that in nearly every case it is the result of carelessness.

Banners inscribed as follows would be appropriate:

"We let the dandruff form do it."

"The time to save the hair is when you have hair to save."

"When we were young, the dandruff germs worked every blessed minute. They dug our hair out by the roots, and now we aren't in it."

The best banner of all would be this, "We didn't use Paraloid Sago."

A. A. Clarke sells Paraloid Sago for 50 cents a large bottle, so do live dandruff everywhere. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair, itching scalp and to destroy dandruff germs and remove dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

Charcoal Jax \$4.000 Pipe,
CHICAGO, May 20—(Special)—
Two additional bottles of Paraloid Sago
at noon, entailing a fee of \$4.00.
They were owned by John Fletcher
and Gustave Bertram.

A "Heart-to-Heart Talk" to Newlyweds



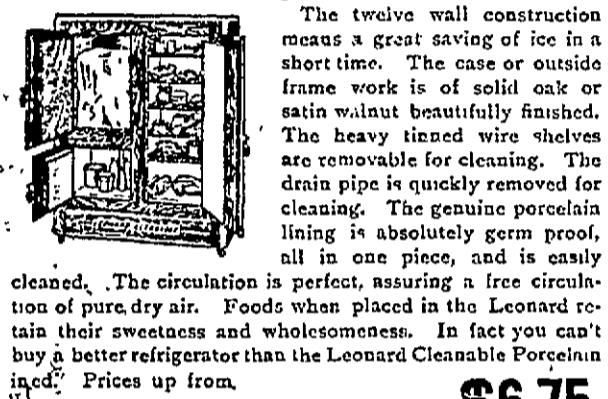
We can save you many regrets if you will let us aid you with expert advice and suggestions when you buy your new home outfit. We can teach you how to avoid the traps and pitfalls which await at the feet of inexperienced furniture purchasers. We can save you much money. We can arrange it so that you can pay for your goods in such trifling sums that no hardship can be worked upon you.

Before you spend a cent on furniture, make sure that you know your furniture dealer. Make sure that he does not carry any of that shoddy stuff that is piled upon the American markets to lure unwary buyers. Make sure that he marks all his prices in plain figures, not because he is compelled to but because he really thinks it the only honest way to do. Know all this before you spend a single penny.

The Aaron store is famous for its "daylight methods" of doing business; for the clean, dignified, courteous manner in which credit is extended to all who desire the accommodation. Everything here is open and aboveboard. Ask your friends how we treated them. Ask them if they are satisfied with our goods, our prices and our "daylight methods." Then let us show you "The Aaron Way" of fixing up a snug little home!

A FEW HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS AND PRICES

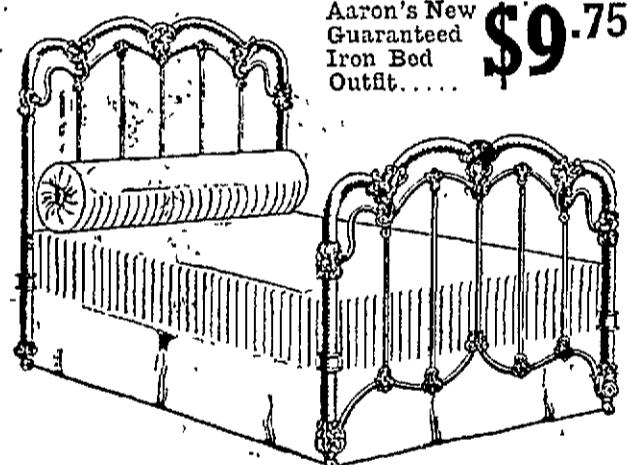
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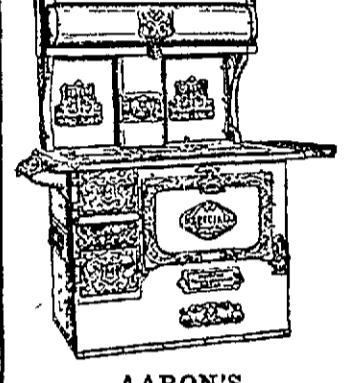
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MATTRESS—First-class 50 lb. Mattress, perfectly sanitary and
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A new arrival of Genuine Wilton Velvet Rugs that will be placed on sale during the entire week at the lowest price ever quoted on this quality. Every rug woven of yarn worsted. Every rug a new spring design. Every rug with a luxurious surface.

When you buy carpets here you buy at the lowest prices; you buy the products of the best factories—you buy exclusive patterns, designs that are not duplicated in any other store in the city.

This department is in charge of experts who are competent to suggest fabrics best adapted to your needs. The goods are cut by experts, sewed by machinery and laid by competent men—a service that means absolute satisfaction.

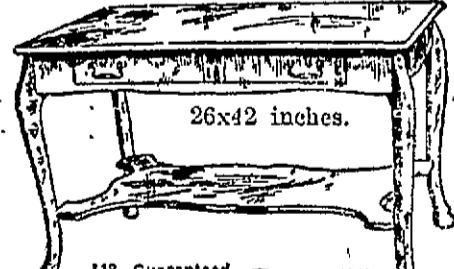
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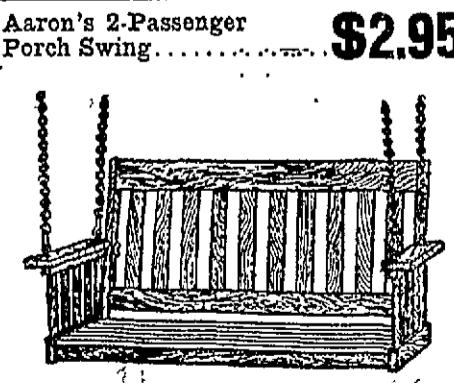
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The seat is 14 in. deep and 42 in. long.
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SCOTTDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE. May 26.—Mrs. L. H. Kelster, Recording and Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Allegheny Branch of the Woman's Misionary Society, are at Coalport this week. They are attending the thirty-third annual session of the organization, which begins on Tuesday and will close today. Last evening Mrs. Kelster delivered the opening address on the subject "The Healing Waters." Mrs. Kelster's report shows that the association had in 1910 a membership of 1,045 and offerings amounting to \$3,492.59, and in 1911 a membership of 2,237 and offerings of \$5,015.08.

Choral Society Concert.

The Choral Society recently have arranged to give a concert at the opera house on Thursday evening, June 3. This is a local musical organization which meets in the High School study hall, and which recently gave a fine piano to the schools. The concert is for the purpose of raising money to pay for the piano. The Choral Society has no money-making organization, as all their time and money is spent for the purpose of music, or for general welfare. A splendid program is being arranged and the chorus drilled under W. V. Whitteman in a large and able group of singers, while some splendid soloists are planned for.

Health Officer Says.

Health Officer Frank C. Goshorn is busy this week with the staff of licensing inspection of saloons, drams, etc., over the town. The town in general he has found in average good condition. The whitewashing of all cellars, after they have been thoroughly cleaned and aired is advised, while alleys and back yards should be cleaned up, etc. Debris, dirt and mud during the winter season, but which is responsible to the health and good appearance of a town. One of the most peculiar things is that there are no fleas as yet. In spite of many days of hot weather, in fact the hottest for May that the weather bureau shows, there are no fleas reported around this neighborhood. In fact other towns are giving voice to the same.

Holiday Closing Time.

Memorial Day being a legal holiday all the banks will be closed. The schools will meet early and be dismissed for the term. The Free Public Library will be closed that day, and also at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening when the weather permits. The post office will be open until 10:30 A.M. Tuesday morning and closed the balance of the day. There will be one morning delivery and collection and mails will be received and dispatched as usual. Distributing local freight trains on the P. R. R. will be annulled that day and no freight will be received or delivered at the Scottdale station that day. Most of the business places will be closed and the people will take a holiday.

A Peculiar Accident.

Eugen Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, of Grant avenue, was the victim of a painful and peculiar accident yesterday. He was presenting a pair of trousers and held the hot iron under his arm upon the floor to cool the iron. The water upon the hot iron generated steam that scalded his left hand in a searing manner, bringing the blood out to the surface. A doctor was summoned who bandaged up the hand and the boy who is about 14 was able to go to school again. This is a bad week for accidents to school boys as the examinations are now on.

Special supper at Killarney Park Inn every Saturday evening. Train leaves town at 4:30 P. M. Sunday train leaves town at 4:45 A. M.

"Fifty years reputation behind Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is good enough for me."**"So say we all of us."**

The greatest endorsement that can be enjoyed by any product is that it has continued to bring health and happiness to millions of souls for more than fifty years, and has enabled the old to enjoy their vigor and activity up to and past the century mark. Five generations have used and endorsed it.

BASEBALL.

Results Yesterday.

Pittsburg & Brooklyn.

Cincinnati 4, New York 1.

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.

Boston-Chicago, rain.

Chicago 3, New York 2.

Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 6.

Washington 9, Detroit 2.

Ten Innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

National League.

Philadelphia 29

New York 21

Chicago 18

St. Louis 17

Cincinnati 14

Brooklyn 13

Boston 10

Anchorage 9

Detroit 5

Philadelphia 4

Chicago 4

Boston 3

Cleveland 2

Washington 2

St. Louis 12

Have you tried our classified ads?

ASSOCIATION STARS

Pat One Over on Davidson Nine on

Shig Field.

Thomas Muller, 22, of the Association Stars, Journeymen to St. Louis, Mo., was killed Saturday evening and administered to tell his death with their star pitcher, Rottler, on the mound in a six inning twilight game. This was the first defeat suffered by the Davidson team this season, they having previously won six games. The features of the game were a one-handed catch by Raabe and the

heavy hitting of the entire Association team they having driven Rottler from the box in the fourth inning and treated Hart with even less consideration.

The game ended with the score standing 9 to 6. Batteries, Association, Muller and A. Prior; Davidson, Rottler and Hart and Splitter. Score by innings:

Association Stars 4 0 0 3 0 2 - 9

Davidson 2 0 0 0 0 - 6

Davidson Won Handily.

Davidson easily defeated Dennis Johnson's colored team on the Elbow field by a 7 to 2 score last evening.

A HEAVY VERDICT

Against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for Alleged Discrimination.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—(Special to The Courier)—A Jury in the United States Circuit Court here yesterday returned a verdict of \$2,058,49 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in a suit instituted by seven coal mining companies of Western Pennsylvania to recover damages for alleged discrimination against them in favor of other coal companies. Originally 11 coal companies were plaintiffs and the total claim was for more than \$1,000,000. Judge Holland, before whom the case was tried, ruled, however, that only those concerns who could prove that the freight charges were paid by them and not by the conspirators, had valid claims. This eliminated four of the companies and reduced the total claims to \$100,000. The Carlton Coal & Coke Company is given \$65,054.09 and the remainder of the damages is divided among the John Langdon Coal Company, the Mt. Equitz Coal & Coke Company, E. E. Elebacher & Company, M. H. C. D. Reed and W. H. Sweet.

—Foreign Banker Arrested.

\$100 Depositors in the bank of M. F. Korchak at Kelly's Landing, who disappeared recently, were located yesterday.

Depositors estimated in the neighborhood of \$15,000, have brought prosecutions against N. Binder, clerk for Korchak, and Binder is locked in the Somerset Police Station. The trial date was set by the prosecutors for July 10.

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—New Limit Comline.

The Washington Electric Power Company of Pennsylvania, a new corporation, will on July 1 take over the electric power plant at Comline and its purchase in Washington, Pa.

McDonald, Oakdale and Waynesburg. It will construct transmission lines from Washington to other power stations and that central power station must supply the towns mentioned, and others near them. The amount involved in the organization is \$1,200,000.

—Lady's Exchange.

The ladies of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold an exchange tomorrow morning and afternoon in Collins' drug store. Home made bread, cakes and pies will be on sale.

COLORED ORGANIZATIONS

Will Hold a Big Meeting at Uniontown Monday.

Meeting of the United Colored Organizations from all parts of Fayette county will be held in the Municipal building, Uniontown, on Monday.

There will be two sessions in the afternoon and evening.

The following is the program: Invocation, Rev. W. B. Anderson; address of welcome, Bishop S. S. Williams; Rev. G. W. Kinsolving, address of welcome to visitors, G. A. Neal; Thomas Sorrell: "Our Institutions," N. J. Veltz; "Political Standing," Hon. H. W. Bass; Henry W. Brown, Rev. Eppes: "Advancement of the Race"; Rev. J. W. Polk, Officer; President, A. P. McLean; Secretary, G. W. Kinsolving; Secretary, John Smother; Treasurer, William Hoyt; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ed. Payne.

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News From Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, May 20.—Prof. Lawrence Kelp has arranged the following program for the 4th annual commencement at the Institute. 1st & 2nd Post Graduate recital Saturday, June 10, 2 P.M.; M. A. undergraduate recital Saturday, June 11, 2 P.M.; 1st year of Shattuck, Sunday, June 12, 8 P.M.; sermon before the graduating class in the Grand Opera House by Rev. Lovell Phillips, A. M., D. C. Preacher Professor of Biblical History at Princeton University, Lewistown, Pa. Monday, June 13, 8:15 A. M., elated at the Institute. A. M. Final examination in the class room. P. M., Play, Mrs. Hob. Tuesday, June 14, 8 A. M., elated at the Institute. A. M., Final examinations in class room 1 A. M. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees in the Library. P. M., Contest in plain dress. Saturday evening, St. Paul's and Mrs. Martin R. Purching medals in the Grand Opera House, Wednesday, June 15, 8:30 A. M., Graduating exercises of 1911 in Grand Opera House. The exercises are open to the public and will be held in the institute buildings unless otherwise stated.

Yesterday being Ascension Day there was a large attendance at all Catholic churches. Father O'Donnell administered to a class of 82 first communion at the St. Joseph's church after which the Mass was celebrated.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gromer in honor of Miss Cecilia Grosser and Edward Allborn of Mt. Hettie, who were quietly married in Greensburg Wednesday afternoon.

J. A. Conroy of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town yesterday.

The case of Dr. Cannon, the local medical doctor, taken before Justice Small in Greensburg yesterday for running a disorderly house in town, was dismissed for lack of evidence. Mrs. Portney of Mt. Hettie was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Duncan, of Washington Street.

H. R. Allen of Coraopolis was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Schaefer of Greensburg was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Mahaney yesterday.

The Second Ward Hose Company held a meeting in the firemen's room. Elmer C. Berger and F. M. Carson were two new members taken in. The band, consisting of band, fife and drum, made a kick and the game was over, leaving a score of 15 to 2 in favor of Moorewood.

An element of Pittsburg was a caller here yesterday.

Buckeye and Moorewood clashed at Moorewood yesterday. At the seventh innings, Lampy Orlan, of Buckeye, was on third. Buckeye's Captain made a kick and the game was over, leaving a score of 15 to 2 in favor of Moorewood.

Mrs. M. J. Jones, daughter of friends dropped in at her home last evening and gave her a surprise, to which she proved a willing victim. A nice lunch was served.

A dog owned by an Italian family living on Pine street, and thought to have rabies, was shot by Officer One and its head taken off to be sent to a Harrisburg institution for examination. The dog was a pet of persons, L. E. Cook, the butcher, who purchased a new automobile.

Thursday was "day off day" at Standard. The out of town callers Thursday were Sister Violet Crosby and Isaac Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Welmer and daughter, Flora.

C. C. Jones was in Connellsville on business Thursday.

Memorial day is the time set for the opening of the new baseball diamond and grand stand.

Several relatives of Pittsburg are spending several days visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Dr. S. M. Crosby of this place, returned home Thursday, after several days' visit at Throop, Pa.

OHIOPOLE.

OHIOPOLE, May 24.—R. V. Ritchie, who has been spending the past several months in Florida, returned to this place Thursday morning.

Mrs. Shawman of South Connellsville, is making a short visit with friends in town.

Ernest Hershberger made a business trip to Bear Run yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Hartford and daughter, Mrs. Helen, were shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Minnie Holt returned to her home on Commercial street, after making a short visit with Mrs. Chas. Collins.

Miss Vina Lunderman of Victoria, was shopping in town Thursday.

J. L. Collins of Kentucky was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Helen, were shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Connell spent the day in town.

Miss Allen Morton of Sugar Loaf, is spending a few days in town this week.

James Burrows and family, who recently settled at the Verdicts for the past month, had their household goods moved to the property formerly occupied by Mr. Burrows.

Robert W. Johnson, returned to this place after a short visit with friends at Stayrendale and Salisbury.

Mrs. O. K. Jackson of Kentucky, was visiting friends and shopping in town yesterday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 25.—J. W. Preston of Johnstown, manager of the New Braundorf Coal Mining Company, formerly known as Penwood, was in town today looking after the interests of the new company. Conrad Hoyt of Aliquippa, who has been given the position as mine manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kline of Readine, Pa., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. James O. Wollenberger on Highland addition for several days this week.

Mrs. Bertha Reits is visiting friends and relatives at Johnstown for several days this week.

N. H. Brubaker, steam shovel engineer for the Western Maryland Contractors has returned to his post after spending several days visiting his family in Pittsburg.

The child of Leithen Klink, which was stunned by lightning on Tuesday night, this week, is reported to be slowly improving.

Ole Larson, diamond driller for D. E. Zimmerman, has moved his drill from the Zimmerman farm in Black township, to the W. R. Smith farm, where he will continue his work in the black diamonds underlying that wild field.

The much talked of Rockwood and Indian Creek Valley Railroad is under construction and will reach Rockwood by way of Jones Hill. The total length of the system this 15 miles.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 24.—Chas. Fields, traveling salesman for Ewart & Co. of Pittsburgh, was calling on patrons here Thursday.

Anna Bell and granddaughter, Norma, daughter of Johnson's Chapel, were guests of friends here on Thursday.

A representative of the Mayfield Commercial Co. is down on business this week.

Wm. Woolmire was in Connellsville shopping Thursday.

E. B. Brown, Jr. & Co. warehouse,

was off duty several weeks on account of illness, is reported no better.

Mrs. J. C. Tunkle and daughter, Ethel, went to Cliffton yesterday for annual meeting of Board of Trustees in the Library. P. M., Contest in plain dress.

John and Anna Staufers, Staufers,

and Mrs. Martin R. Purching

medals in the Grand Opera House,

Wednesday, June 15, 8:30 A. M., Grad-

uating exercises of 1911 in Grand Oper-

a house.

The exercises are open to the public and will be held in the institu-

tute buildings unless otherwise

stated.

Yesterday being Ascension Day there

was a large attendance at all Catholic

churches. Father O'Donnell adminis-

tered to a class of 82 first comuni-

cation at the St. Joseph's church after

which the Mass was celebrated.

A surprise party was held at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gromer

in honor of Miss Cecilia Grosser and

Edward Allborn of Mt. Hettie, who

were quietly married in Greensburg

Wednesday afternoon.

John Fisher was in Connellsville on

business one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sterns returned

home after visiting relatives and

friends in town.

Miss Alice Mitchell visited her cousin,

Mr. Harry Horton in Connellsville

recently.

Wm. Burnsworth, Jr. & Co. freight

agent, has been on the sick list for

several days.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, May 25.—Mildred Florence and Helen McKee of Wilkinsburg, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. McDonald.

Chas. Painter was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

Rev. Chas. Sullivan was a busi-

ness caller at Pittsburg on Thurs-

day.

A Smith has had his home on

railroad street beautified with a new

coat of paint.

Mrs. Arthur Moon was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

Miss Ned Robson, who has been

the guest of Mrs. G. Miller at Waynes-

burg, the past two weeks has re-

turned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. McGill and little

daughter, Mary, were guests Wednes-

day, a business caller at Connellsville.

Miss Mary Porter was shopping and

calling on Connellsville friends Thurs-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rodgers and

son, William, who have been spending

the winter at Allegheny, have returned

home.

Mr. James G. Stauffer was visiting

Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson at Mt. Hettie.

Try our classified advertisements.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 26.—Dort New-
myer, a clothier at this place, was in
Connellsville yesterday transacting
business and calling on friends.

John Williams was here Wednes-

day calling on his parents Mr. and

Mrs. John Williams.

Wm. Johnson, Jr., was in Connellsville

yesterday attending to some mat-

ters of business.

Wm. Johnson, Jr., was in Connellsville

yesterday shopping and calling on

friends.

Mrs. Moyer of Youngstown, O., was here

Wednesday transacting business and

calling on friends.

Miss Anna Lewis was in Connellsville

yesterday shopping and calling on

friends.

Quite a few here attended the

meeting at Shady Grove Park last even-

ing.

If J. Williams of Johnstown was here yesterday attending to some mat-

ters of business.

Lindsay McAllan was in Connellsville

yesterday on a mission of business.

Miss Leonie Beatty was here yester-

day attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were here

Wednesday shopping and calling on

friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connell spent

the day in town.

Miss Allen Morton of Sugar Loaf, is

spending a few days in town this

week.

James Burrows and family, who

recently settled at the Verdicts for the

past month, had their household goods

moved to the property formerly occu-

pied by Mr. Burrows.

Robert W. Johnson, returned to this

place after a short visit with friends

at Stayrendale and Salisbury.

Mrs. O. K. Jackson of Kentucky, was

visiting friends and shopping in town

yesterday.

Patricia Sole offered Diltz.

The general management of the

Practical Bible Training School, at

Lesterdale N. Y., and the position of

business manager for Evangelist

John A. Duthie and Fred A. Mills,

has started to visiting Work Secretary

D. P. Dilts, of the B. I. B. Convention

of Rochester, N. Y., and

is spending a few days in town this

week.

Struck by Lightning.

A Somerset County Farmer Killed in

The

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD



DANGEROUS TRAIL

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CHAPTER II.

THE MYSTERIOUS ATTACK.

HOWLAND was glad for a time that there was an excuse for his silence. "It began to dawn on him that this was an extraordinary adventure for a man on whose shoulders rested the responsibilities of one of the greatest engineering tasks on the continent and who was due to take a train for the seat of his operations at 8 o'clock in the morning.

He looked down at his companion, saw the sheen of her hair as it rippled from under her fur turban, studied the soft contour of her cheek and chin without himself being observed and noticed incidentally that the top of the bewitching head beside him came just about to a level with the cigar which he was smoking. He wondered if he were making a fool of himself.

Where the river ferry was half drawn up on the shore, its stern frozen in the ice, he paused and looked down at the girl in quiet surprise. She nodded, smiling, and motioned across the river.

"I was over there once tonight," said Howland aloud. " Didn't see any houses and heard nothing but wolves. Is that where we're going?"

Her white teeth gleamed at him, and he was conscious of a warm pressure against his arm as the girl signified that they were to cross. His perplexity increased. On the farther shore the forest came down to the river's edge in a black wall of spruce and balsam. Beyond that edge of the wilderness he knew that no part of Prince Albert intruded. It was possible that across from them was a squatter's cabin, and yet if this were so and the girl was going to it why had she told him that she was a stranger in the town? And why had she come to him for the assistance she promised to request of him instead of seeking it of those whom she knew?

"You told me you were a stranger," he said. "You seem pretty well acquainted over here. Where are we going?"

This time she responded with an emphatic negative shake of her head, at the same time pointing with her free hand to the well defined trail that wound up from the ferry landing into the forest. Earlier in the day Howland had been told that this was the Great North Trail that led into the vast wildernesses beyond the Saskatchewan. Two days before the factor from Lac Laire, the Chipewyan, and the Cree had come in over it. Its hard crust bore the marks of the sledges of Jean Croiset and the men from the Lac La Honge country. Since the big snow, which had fallen four feet deep ten days before, a forest man had now and then used this trail on his way down to the edge of civilization, but none from Prince Albert had traveled it in the other direction. Howland had been told this at the hotel, and he shrugged his shoulders in candid bewilderment as he started down into the girl's face. She seemed to understand his thoughts, and again her mouth rounded itself into that bewitching red O, which gave to her face an expression of tender entreaty, of pathetic grief that the soft lips were powerless to voice the words which she wished to speak. Then suddenly she darted a few steps from Howland and with the toe of her shoe formed a single word in the surface of the snow. She rested her hand lightly on Howland's shoulder as he bent over to make it out in the elusive script.

"Camp!" he cried, straightening himself. "Do you mean to say you're camping out here?"

She nodded again and again, delighted that he understood her. There was something so childishly sweet in her face, in the gladness of her eyes, that Howland stretched out both his hands to her, laughing aloud. "You!" he exclaimed. "You, camping out here?" With a quick little movement she came to him, still laughing with her eyes and lips, and for an instant he held both her hands tight in his own. Her lovely face was dangerously near to him. He felt the touch of her breath on his face; for an instant caught the sweet scent of her hair. Never had he seen eyes like those that glowed up at him softly, filled with the gentle starlight; never in his life had he dreamed of a face like this, so near to him that it sent the blood leaping through his veins in strange excitement. He held the hands tighter, and the movement drew the girl closer to him until for no more than a breath he felt her against his breast. In that moment he forgot all sense of time and place; forgot his old self—Jack Howland—practical, unromantic, master builder of railroads; forgot everything but this presence of the girl, the warm pressure against his breast, the lure of the great brown eyes that had come so unexpectedly into his life. In another moment he had recovered himself. He drew a step back, freeing his hands.

"I beg your pardon," he said softly. His cheeks burned hotly at what he had done, and, turning squarely about, he stood up the trail. He had not taken a dozen paces when far ahead of him he saw the red glow of a fire. Then a hand caught his arm, clutching at it almost fiercely, and he turned to meet the girl's face, white now with a strange terror.

"What is it?" he cried. "Tell me—" He caught her hands again, started by the look in her eyes. Quickly he pulled herself away. A dozen feet behind her in the thick shadows of the forest trees something took shape and

movement. In a flash Howland saw a huge form leap from the gloom and caught the gleam of an uplifted knife.

There was no time for him to leap aside, no time for him to reach for the revolver which he carried in his pocket. In such a crisis one's actions are involuntary, machine-like, as it were, hovering by a thread, preserving itself in its own manner and without thought or reasoning on the part of the creature it animates.

For an instant Howland neither thought nor reasoned. Had he done so he would probably have met his mysterious assailant, pitting his naked fists against the knife. But the very mainspring of his existence, which is self-preservation, called on him to do otherwise. Before the startled cry on his lips found utterance he flung himself face downward in the snow. The move saved him, and as the other stumbled over his body, pitching headlong into the trail, he snatched forth his revolver. Before he could fire there came a roar like that of a beast from behind and a terrific blow fell on his head. Under the weight of a second assailant he was crushed to the snow. His pistol slipped from his grasp and two great hands choked the despairing cry from his throat. He saw a face over him, distorted with passion, a huge neck, eyes that glared like angry garnets. He struggled to free his pinioned arms, to wrench off the death grip at his throat, but his efforts were like those of a child against a giant.

In a last terrible attempt he drew up his knees inch by inch under the weight of his enemy—"It was his only chance, his only hope. Even as he felt the fingers about his throat sinking like hot iron into his flesh and the breath slipping from his body, he remembered this murderous knuck punch taught to him by the rough fighters of the inland seas, and with all the life that remained in him he sent it crushing into the other's abdomen.

It was a moment before he knew that it had been successful, before the film cleared from his eyes, and he saw his assailant sprawling in the snow.

He rose to his feet, dazed and staggering from the effect of the blow on his head and the murderous grip at his throat. Half a pistol shot down the trail he saw indistinctly the twisted

body of his enemy.

"M'sieur, I have come to you with a warning. Do not go to Le Pas. Do not go to the big railroad camp on the Wabigoon. Return into the south."

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Howland straightened himself and fell back suddenly with a sharp cry.

"The devil!" he exclaimed. After a moment he added. "There will be no other train for two days!" As he raised an inquiring hand it came in contact with a thick bandage.

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THE RAILROADS TRYING TO FOG

The Issue in Rate Hearing
Before Commerce Com-
mission.

ATTORNEYS SHOW THEIR HAND

In Attempt to Show That Method of
John W. Boileau Is to Increase
Value—Hearings in Coal Case May
Be Held in Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—John W. Boileau, chief complainant before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case attacking the 55-cent rate on coal from the Pittsburg district to the eastern ports, was cross-examined at length yesterday by Mr. O. E. Butterfield of the New York Central Lines, which control the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road. Mr. Butterfield attempted to show that the operators of the complaint had induced the selling price of coal lands in the Pittsburg district and other Pennsylvania fields and had been primarily held for that purpose. Mr. Boileau denied this, but admitted that the value of one cent a ton in favor of the Pittsburg district might mean an increase in the value of coal land of \$100 per acre.

Mr. Boileau declared that the Pittsburg district was entitled to a rate as low as 50 cents a ton to the lakes. That was the rate the commission should prescribe. Mr. Butterfield maintained his motive behind his complaint was to put the Pittsburg coal operators out of business and hand their markets over to Pittsburg operators.

Mr. Boileau took the stand for cross-examination after a brief examination by Wade Ellis, his own attorney, he denied that he appeared in the proceeding only for J. V. Thompson, attorney for the Pittsburg operators, and that there were no operators more interested in the proceeding.

Accidental Source of Complaint.
Mr. Butterfield then directed his efforts to show who had first formulated the complaint, and it appeared that it had been drawn up by Wade Ellis, and that Edward D. Mannington, of Cleveland, had been consulted by Mr. Butterfield.

"Do you know?" asked Mr. Butterfield, "that Mr. Mannington is said in public prints to be the head and front of the wholesale attack upon the railroads in the State of Ohio and in the Central Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Columbus?"

"I do not," replied Mr. Boileau.
"Did you not employ him knowing him to be the publisher of the 'Ohio Citizen,' in which he attacked the railroads?"

"I did not." Mr. Ellis objected to these questions but Mr. Butterfield contended that the statement was true, and that 10 cents a ton profit on coal was considered a fair profit. Mr. Butterfield asked Mr. Boileau if he did not agree with this statement.

"I do not think not," he said, "but I am not able to say. In my opinion there ought to be a profit of 2½ cents a ton to cover interest on investment, etc."

Mr. Butterfield maintained that the advantage desired by Mr. Boileau meant that certain coal fields in West Virginia would have to surrender their markets to Pittsburg, and that he was emphatic in denying this, stating that the coal operators in the Pittsburg district wanted the rate fixed on lake coal from the Pittsburg district without reference to the rate from West Virginia.

"But you want to change the differential between West Virginia and Pittsburg to 50 cents a ton, or 50 cents a ton," said Mr. Butterfield.

"Yes," said Mr. Butterfield. "Our position seems somewhat inconsistent, when we say we want to accomplish by your complaint?"

"I want the rate," said Mr. Boileau, "in proportion to service rendered compared with rates accorded the other roads."

"What you want then is an advantage over the West Virginia field which you do not now possess."

"We have had the proper advantages now," said Mr. Boileau, "which we deserve owing to our proximity to the market."

At this juncture Mr. Boileau declared that he had no record in the Pittsburg district made any profit for five years, owing to the inroads on their markets by West Virginia coal. He said that there ought to be no re-adjustment of rates and that the operators of the Pittsburg roads were making money on carrying coal to the lakes at something like two and one-half miles per ton per mile, while the cost of fuel of Pittsburg showed something like five or six miles per ton per mile.

Mr. Butterfield read many extracts from a prospectus on Southwestern Pennsylvania coal companies made by Mr. Boileau in 1907. This prospectus drew attention to the advantages of investment in Pennsylvania coal lands.

"When Pittsburg Had Advantages."

The last two weeks were strenuous ones for James W. Lamphier, who is Vice Warden for the section between Confluence and Rockwood, as fire has been raging in the woods during most of the time and the utmost efforts of the warden and those assisting him could not prevent a total or damage being done.

Among the many places that suffered severely was a tract of timber land located on the mountains not far from Minkleton, on which over 2,000 acres of fine timber was devastated by the fire. North of Drakestown there were also many forest fires.

Windham Glass Works Rescued.
The Fairchance Window Glass Company expects to resume operations about June 25, the plant closed since May 8 to make repairs and enlarge the facilities for carrying on the work and the repairs will soon be all completed. The plant gives employment about 170 persons.

Gems With Western Maryland.
A. L. Morrison, who was section foreman for the B. & O. railroad at Confluence has accepted a position with the Western Maryland railroad. Morrison recently moved his family to West Confluence.

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Our Men's Furnishing Store just inside the front door has aided many men to change their appearance quickly—summer's newest toggery.

STRAW HATS



Came this week—Shirts with soft, French cuffs, two soft collars in stripes on madras and mercerized Oxford cloth, worth \$2.50, for \$1.50
Other sorts, all styles \$1.00 to \$3.00
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Silk Knitted Four-in-hands 50c to \$2.50
Mercerized and Plain Wash Ties 25c—50c
Soft Collars, 25c each and 2 for 25c
Interwoven Sox, black and colors, 25c pair
Silk Sox, black and colors 50c and more
Superior Union Suits, all kinds, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Handkerchiefs, all linen, 10c to 50c
Garters, sleeve bands, belts, etc
Jewelry—Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Clasps, Negligee Collar Pins, Collar Buttons, etc.

(First Floor.)

think so. The Pittsburg district was lowered to a rate at least 18 cents lower than it now enjoys without reducing the rates from West Vir-

ginia fields.

The hearing will continue today but it is understood that when adjourned it will be resumed in Pittsburg where the testimony of numerous operators will be taken.

FOREST FIRES

In Vicinity of Minkleton Have Done

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Crex Rugs and Yard Goods, Rex, the
new outdoor rug. Mattings from China
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Sale of Axminster Rugs \$16.75
Sale of Tapestry Rugs \$10.75
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A Summer Snow Storm of Jabots and Dutch Collars

Little drifts are scattered here and there in the finery section. They are fresh as the first snow of winter, these hundreds of neck pieces specially bought for Decoration Day wear and for gifts to the girl graduate. Such immaculate whiteness is only possible in new, fresh goods. But that is only one of the important points you will observe. We are just as keen to have the shapes right, the cutting generous, the trimmings finest and the workmanship without flaws. In a word, this collection of jabots and collars as the finest that ever came to town.

Jabots in dozens of styles from the chie plain tailored effects to large, flowing and styles, also or imitation Irish crochet trimmed 25c, 35c, 50c

Jabots embracing all the little tasty touches that women alone seek out. Neat embroidery effects in color or spray designs. Some match in design and fabric summer bolts of colored embroidery patterns at 50c. Exclusive designs are noted among this

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Particularly noteworthy are Irish Crochet Ja-

bots at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00.



Charming Dutch Collars

Square and round shapes, scores o' styles differently embroidered or with lace alone or in combination. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

One group of Collars starts at 25c for those with simple lace trimmings and reached the height of beauty in a real Irish lace effect at \$10.

One special lot with Irish crochet trimming at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Laundered embroidered Dutch Collars 25c

Laundered Collars for tailored waists, all heights, sizes 12 to 14½. 25c and 50c.

Wash Belts, plain, some in colored embroidery, buckles of metal or pearl 25c and 50c.

Belting, plain or colored embroidery on white, at 10c, 15c, 25c belt.

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Kayser short Silk black, white, navy and tan, 50c, 75c, \$1 pair.

All button length black, white and colors \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75.

We believe those are superior to most gloves sold for like prices

Mercerized Hand black and colors, 25c, 35c, 50c pair.

Pure silk, fast dyes

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Silk hose with Hims top and feet, six colors, 50c pair.

All Silk Hose or silk with lace feet, black, white and colors \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

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